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Applicant : Jeffery A. Konecke

Appl. No. : 09/575,429

Filed : May 22, 2000

For : SLIDE-IN CASSETTE FOR A
CUP FOR TESTING OF
DRUGS OF ABUSE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August, 5 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below.

IN THE FIGURES:

Please replace the previously submitted informal Figures 1-3 with the new formal Figures 1-3.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-16 as shown below.

Please add Claims 17-23 as shown below.

1. (Twice Amended) A specimen cup for testing fluid specimen, when fluid specimen is contained therein, said cup comprising:

a container used to collect a the fluid specimen, said container having a top

opening:

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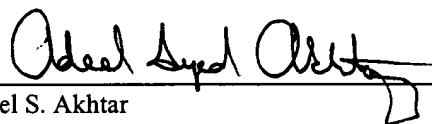
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	23	—	20	= 3 ×	\$9	= \$27
Independent Claims	6	—	3	= 3 ×	\$42	= \$126
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$140	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$153

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in 14 pages.
- (X) 2 sheets of Formal Drawings.

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